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1. THAI FONOFF OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 12 THAT RTG CAN AGREE TO COMPROMISE SOLUTION RE DEPSEC GEN SLOT, I.E. THAT PRESENT CMPO FILL POSITION UPON HYSLOP DEPARTURE IN NOVEMBER AND THAT FINAL DECISION AS TO SUBSEQUENT CIVILIAN OR MILITARY OCCUPANCY BE DEFERRED UNTIL PRIOR TO COMPLETION CMPO'S TOUR. ALL OTHER MEMBERS CAN ALSO AGREE TO THIS SOLUTION AND COUNCIL REPS'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL RE REVIEW AND STRUCTURE OF SEATO IS BEING ALTERED TO REFLECT THIS COMPROMISE POSITION. COUNCIL REPS ARE EXPECTED TO FORMALLY APPROVE THEIR AGREED UPON REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL AT THEIR SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING IN NYC. (IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THAI DISAGREEMENT WITH COMPROMISE SOLUTION REGISTERED AT SEPTEMBER 6 PWG MEETING, AS REPORTED REFTEL, WAS DUE TO LACK OF ADEQUATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN RTG REPS AND FONOFF SUPERIORS.)

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2. COUNCIL REPS AT SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING APPROVED CABINET REPS REPORT TO COUNCIL PAPER, WHICH SUMMARIZES THEIR ACTIVITIES SINCE THE 17TH COUNCIL MEETING, AND THE DRAFT DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS PAPER. WITH REGARD TO LATTER, IT IS PROPOSED THAT COUNCIL DIRECT COUNCIL REPS TO TAKE ONLY TWO SUBSTANTIVE ACTIONS: 1) TO CONSIDER AND AGREE ON A SUITABLE BUDGET-SHARING FORMULA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NECESSITATED BY PAKISTAN WITHDRAWAL AND FRENCH DECISION TO CEASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEATO BUDGET AND 2) TO NEGOTIATE ON COUNCIL'S BEHALF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE 19TH COUNCIL MEETING. LATTER POINT INCLUDED SINCE NEW ZEALAND, NEXT IN LINE TO HOST COUNCIL MEETING, HAS INFORMED SEATO THAT IT WOULD NOT DO SO.

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